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The following were issued Sept. 12, 1916. List furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, Solicitor of Patents, Bridgeport, Conn.

Clarence D. Platt, Bridgeport, Push button connection for electric switches.

Monroe Guett, Hartford, Key-operated electric switch.

Grant Hammond, Hartford, Breech bolt for firearms.

Joseph Sachs, Hartford, Inclosed fuse connector.

Albert K. Lovell, New Haven, Window-operating mechanism.

Ira H. Spencer, West Hartford, Testing apparatus.

Michael B. Ryan, Baldwin Station, Chain-link.

Matthias Rival and J. Wuthrich, New Britain, Cuspidor-cleanser.

Henry Adams, Stamford, Centrifugal crusher and separator.

Herbert E. Flather, Meriden, Projectile.

Charles F. Cuno, Meriden, Starting switch.

Charles H. Lawton, Torrington, Mold for casting ingots.

Charles E. Schoenheit, Waterbury, Primary battery electrode.

Trade Marks

The Asplian Co., Meriden, Certain named musical instruments and supplies thereof.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Brennan, of 152 Whitney avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Mr. Brennan is secretary of the Jackson Stone Co.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

ELECT MORRIS GRAND KNIGHT OF THE K. OF C.

Merged Councils Select Officers for Combined Organizations

Joseph A. Morris was elected Grand Knight at a meeting of the organization of the five merged councils of the K. of C. held last evening at the club rooms, Washington avenue. Other officers elected were: Martin Heanue, deputy grand knight; William H. Nolan, Jr., financial secretary; Robert T. Rock, treasurer; Thomas Luddy, recording secretary; William R. Redden, chancellor; Michael J. Flanagan, advocate; James A. Falvey, warden; John Coates, inside guard; and Thomas McGuire, outside guard.

The board of trustees elected includes: Nicholas P. Flynn, three years; William E. Flanagan, two years; and Robert T. Kelly, one year. The installation ceremonies took place immediately after election.

As no other name was suggested last evening for the new organization the name Park City council, No. 16, was unanimously adopted. The five merged councils are Park City, No. 16; Cecil Calvert, No. 28; Aragon, No. 127; Cordova, No. 61; and John F. Rogers, No. 1,248.

The Nipissing Mining Co.'s production in August amounted to \$203,933.

FIVE THOUSAND WATCH MASQUE OF SHAKESPEARE

Fairies Dance and Imp Con-
nives In Woodland Dell at
Beardsley Park

PRODUCTION SCORES
SUCCESS IN OPENING

Patrons Well Pleased With
Result of Weeks' Study
By Principles

With weather conditions that could scarcely be surpassed, the "Masque of Shakespeare," presented under the direction of Dr. Louis Smirnow, attracted a crowd estimated at 5,000 last night at Beardsley park. A splendid opening performance of the celebrated bard's tribute was given by Bridgeport men and women.

The amphitheatre was crowded and thousands more stood about the neighborhood. Many witnessed the performance from automobiles grouped about the enclosure.

The "Masque of Shakespeare" is a mystery tale of the fairyland, in three acts. The characters are Prince Henry, Gerald Pring; Robert Bruce, the Imposter, Alexander Lefewich; Thalia, Miss Julia Parnam; Melpomene, Miss Dorothy Smith; Imp, Thos. Willmore; Lord Corncliffe, guardian of Thalia; Oliver W. Hunter; Titania, Queen of the Fairies, Miss Agnes Marsh; King Oberon, Miss Lucille Marsh; Ariel, Miss Florence Davidson; Prince Henry, Robert Bruce, and Melpomene are the victims of the wiles and trickery of the Imp. Robert Bruce falls in love with Thalia and meeting with her, he falls in a deep sleep in the woodland, and awakes to find himself surrounded by many fairies, led by Titania. King Oberon rescues Bruce from them, by instructing Ariel to transform Bruce to resemble Prince Henry, who is expected that evening to call at Lord Corncliffe's castle and receive the hand of Thalia, also sought by Bruce, who is a plain man of the people.

An accident befalls the coach of the real Prince Henry and Bruce, in disguise, reaches the castle before him. He ingratiates himself with Lord Corncliffe and is about to leave the castle with Thalia, when the real Prince Henry arrives.

Through the workings of fairyland, the fortunes of Bruce are entrusted to Ariel and those of Prince Henry to Imp. From here the plot develops with an interest that may be satisfied only by witnessing the performance.

Miss Parnam's Thalia was well done. Gerald Pring as Prince Henry was appreciated. S. W. Davis, who impersonated Shakespeare, received the applause of the crowd of worshippers at the Avonlan shrine. The complicated plot of Imp was very impressively played by Thomas Willmore.

BURNSFORD'S CHARM

Easy of Approach—Historic
Association, and With
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Burnsford, formerly the historic Calhoun farm, noted as over Corn-ticut for its famous weeping willow tree which was a spray from the willow tree at the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena, brought to this country by one of the elder Calhouns; also famous for its herds of Jerseys that supplied milk to the Vanderbilt and the Goetz families, is passing away under the march of modern improvements to become the homes of the Bridgeport suburban. It has not surrendered all its former charm. It is still the home of blood Holstein stock from the King of Pontiac strain.

A highway, yes, a boulevard, has been built from Main street to Madison avenue straight as the crow flies and the cuts and fills have been so portioned that the vista shows in perspective what seems almost a level street, and with a rolled cinder traveled way hard as flint, extending the entire length of three-quarters of a mile.

The familiar square towered red mansion and extensive barns and stables are now painted yellow with white trimmings, and fronting on Madison avenue, with its double row of century old shade trees, present a picture of rustic quiet in startling contrast to the Main street end of the boulevard, with its bustling trolleys and jitneys.

This highway now thrown open to the public, was built entirely at the cost of private means, is the great link in what will be the main east and west trunk line north of St. Vincent's hospital, reaching from Boston avenue at the east clear through to Stratfield church in the west, and opening up to the busy city a ridge overlooking Long Island sound from almost every block.

On either side of what is now Burnsford avenue and cindered paved its entire length, are building lots of full fifty feet front sold on a payment of \$200 for a warrant deed, and the balance to be in a mortgage with no further payments.

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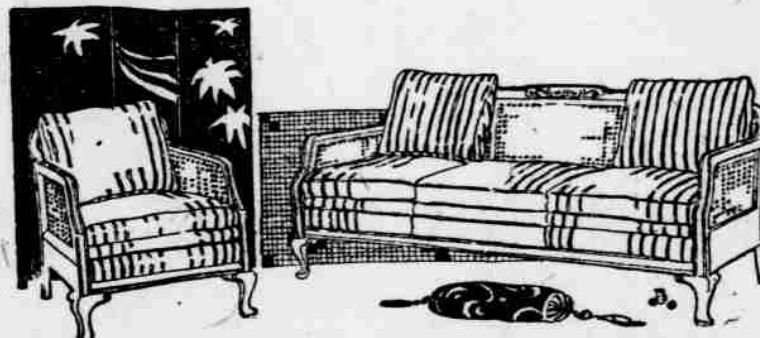
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MASONIC NOTES.

Corinthian lodge, No. 104, F. & A. M., will hold a special communication Tuesday evening, when a banquet will be held and the E. A. degree will be conferred.

All mining properties in the State of Guanajuato not in operation by Oct. 1, will be confiscated by the Mexican de facto Government under a recently promulgated decree of the civil governor of the state.

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COAST STEAMER BURNS; 175 ARE TAKEN ASHORE

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 15.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's liner Congress swung on her anchor chain at the entrance to Coos Bay today, a black and smoky hulk as the result of the fire which caused her to race for this port last night. Every one of the 253 passengers on board and the crew of 175 were landed safely last night by the dredge Colonel P. S. Michie.

Several members of the crew who were overcome by smoke were all reported early today to be recovering. None of the passengers appeared to have suffered any ill effects whatever and they were loud in their praise of the way the vessel was managed. Order was maintained on board until the departure of the last boatload from the Congress to the Michie which came alongside when the burning vessel was enveloped in a pall of pall of smoke.

New Milford Girl Hit In Vaudeville; At Plaza This Week

Bessie Booth, a former resident of Grove street, New Milford, where her parent, Walter Booth, now resides, is appearing at the Plaza theatre today and tomorrow in a banjo offering with a partner named Kenneth.

Miss Booth's stage name is Kimball and many friends and acquaintances who had learned in advance of her coming were on hand at the Plaza yesterday to make things pleasant for her on her first appearance East in over three years.

The act has toured the larger vaudeville circuits of the West and Middle West with considerable success and Bridgeporters are enjoying it immensely, probably because of the distinct novelty that is introduced in it.

MOUNT REMINGTON GUARDS.

The 30 Remington guards who patrol the huge park of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., will be mounted in the future according to an announcement made yesterday by the company. It is believed that with the men mounted, the patrol of the grounds will be more efficient and it is also understood that the officials were influenced by a fear of grass and tree fires in making the change.

Fire destroyed the Tournir hotel at Babylon, N. Y.

The United States Coast Guard has lost its home in the Treasury Building at Washington to make room for the Farm Loan Board, which is to administer the new rural credits law.

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The New York Central has ordered 4,000 all-steel cars to cost approximately \$6,000,000.

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